

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. MJ 18-014  
v. )  
JIA JIE LAI, ) DETENTION ORDER  
Defendant. )

Offense charged: Bringing in Aliens Without Authorization for Personal Gain, Aiding and Abetting; Transporting Alien, Aiding and Abetting, Private Financial Gain

Date of Detention Hearing: January 9, 2018.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is reportedly a citizen of the Peoples Republic of China.

01       2. The United States alleges that his presence in this country is illegal. There is  
02 an immigration detainer pending against him.

03       3. Defendant and his counsel offer no opposition to entry of an order of detention.

04       4. Upon advice of counsel, defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial  
05 Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about him.

06       5. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on citizenship and ties to China,  
07 international ties to Canada, and immigration detainer, as well as lack of verified background  
08 information. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant offense.

09       It is therefore ORDERED:

- 10       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
11           General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
12           persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 13       2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
14           counsel;
- 15       3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
16           in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
17           defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
18           with a court proceeding; and

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01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
03 Officer.

04 DATED this 9th day of January, 2018.

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09 United States Magistrate Judge  
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